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Comet Class

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Two potentially bright comets are approaching from deep space, with Comet Pan-STARRS peaking in visibility around mid-March and Comet ISON peaking around Thanksgiving. As explained in a NASA video at <http://youtu.be/OZlenAvqLCI>, they could be visually stunning--or disappointingly faint. Either way, the comets are definitely inbound and heading for an encounter with the sun.

Make a Dynamic Dry Ice Comet with the Comet Chef

Parents and teachers, join the Michiana Astronomical Society (MAS) on **March 18** as we give some background on these interlopers from deep space, then dig in and build your very own messy comet. Once you make your first comet, you'll have the confidence to build one in front of your own classroom or audience.

Place: Downtown Mishawaka Library (in the Lions Room), 209 Lincolnway East

Date: Monday, March 18

Time: 7:00 p.m. (Activity begins about 15 minutes into regular meeting of the Michiana Astronomical Society)

Cost: \$3.00 for supplies if you pre-register at <http://tinyurl.com/make-comet>.

FREE if you only sit in on the session and spectate.



If you can't join us for the class, try it at home. Learn more, get the recipe, and see Chuck's tips linked from www.nightwise.org/blog/make-comet/.



Chuck Bueter, President of the Michiana Astronomical Society (MAS), and young visitors make a dry ice comet at the 2013 [Science Alive!](#) in South Bend, IN. Image courtesy of Linda Marks.

Register

To insure we have enough supplies for you, please fill in the form below (or visit <http://tinyurl.com/make-comet>), then scroll to the bottom of it and click the Submit button. You don't have to register, but then we may not have enough supplies for you to make your own comet. You're still welcome to sit in and learn.

Register to Make Your Own Dry Ice Comet

Join us Monday, March 18, 2013, at 7:00 p.m. in the Lions Room of the Downtown Mishawaka Library. Shortly after the opening of the regular meeting of the Michiana Astronomical Society, we will segue into an introduction to comets, with emphasis on the 2013 visitors Comet Pan-STARRS and Comet ISON. Then it's time to dig in and make your own under the guidance of Comet Chef Chuck Bueter. Be an active chef yourself--that's the most fun and best way to build confidence so you can make them before your own audience.

* Required

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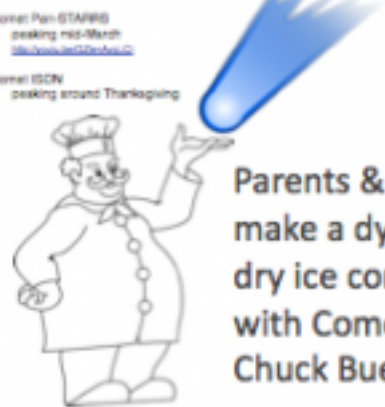
Thanks for spreading the word about this fun, hands-on opportunity. Please feel free to print and post this [flyer](#) (right) or the QR Code (below) for this *Comet Class* web page.



Comets Are Coming!

Comet Pan-STARRS peaking mid-March
[MichianaAstronomy.com](#)

Comet ISON peaking around Thanksgiving



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